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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2006. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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